



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

**Cathal Flanagan et al.**

Application No.: 10/659,463

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: **3-POINT BARE FIBER GRIPPER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflective in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.